**Video Game Review and Analysis Project 1**

This is Due November 15th .

•ASSIGNMENT: Select a video game from any system and write a 2-3 page review.

You will be graded on: clarity and quality of writing, quality of analysis, ability to connect the game to concepts covered in this class, and the explanations of the game itself. Include a few screenshots or photos. Make sure they are School ok, as always…

•This paper should be similar to a video game review, and must be written with proper grammar and punctuation in complete sentences, including references.

Suggestions:

–What is the story of the game? Include typical elements such as plot, setting characters, etc…

–You want to say something about how the video game works, why it is structured how it is, and whether these elements work well or not.

–It does not have to be comprehensive, meaning covering the entire game. .

–How do the narrative and game play relate/interact in this game?

–How does this game relate to the definitions of video games we have discussed so far, which genre does it fall into?

–What is the goal of the game?

–How do the aesthetics (visuals, sound, mechanics, etc.) affect the experience of the game?

–Does the game play with different genres?

–How is the player character constructed? How do you relate to him/her/it?

--What platform is it designed for?

GRADING RUBRIC:

Identifies the characters 5 Points

Explains the game 5 Points

Explains the story 5 Points

Effectively describes game play 5 Points

Typed, size 12 1-inch margins and double-spaced 5 Points

References 5 Points

Includes appropriate pictures 5 Points

Rates the game on a 10-point scale and explains 5 Points

Identifies and explains strengths and weaknesses 10 points

BONUS turned in early 1 point per day up to 5

Total 50 Points